

In re application of: Blaum et al.
 Serial No.: 10/676,632
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 For: 'Method for Operating Disk Drive Having Improved
 Timing Marks

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☒ **Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address**
☒ **Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)**
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.